



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

Barnes Sawyer Rooms - Deschutes Services Building - 1300 NW Wall Street – Bend
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AGENDA

MEETING FORMAT: In accordance with Oregon state law, this meeting is open to the public and can be accessed and attended in person or remotely, with the exception of any executive session.

Members of the public may view the meeting in real time via YouTube using this link: <http://bit.ly/3mmlnzy>. **To attend the meeting virtually via Zoom, see below.**

Citizen Input: The Board of Commissioners provides time during its public meetings for Citizen Input. Alternatively, comments may be submitted on any topic at any time by emailing or leaving a voice message at 541-385-1734.

When in-person comment from the public is allowed at the meeting, public comment will also be allowed via computer, phone or other virtual means.

Zoom Meeting Information: This meeting may be accessed via Zoom using a phone or computer.

- To join the meeting via Zoom from a computer, use this link: <http://bit.ly/3h3oqdD>.
- To join by phone, call 253-215-8782 and enter webinar ID # 899 4635 9970 followed by the passcode 013510.
- If joining by a browser, use the raise hand icon to indicate you would like to provide public comment, if and when allowed. If using a phone, press *9 to indicate you would like to speak and *6 to unmute yourself when you are called on.
- When it is your turn to provide testimony, you will be promoted from an attendee to a panelist. You may experience a brief pause as your meeting status changes. Once you have joined as a panelist, you will be able to turn on your camera, if you would like to.

Time estimates: *The times listed on agenda items are estimates only. Generally, items will be heard in sequential order and items, including public hearings, may be heard before or after their listed times.*

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN INPUT

The Board of Commissioners provides time during its public meetings for Citizen Input. This is an opportunity for citizens to communicate to the Commissioners. Citizen Input is not available for matters that have closed records, are presently scheduled for a quasi-judicial public hearing, or are anticipated or likely to come before the Commissioners as a future quasi-judicial public hearing. Time is limited to 3 minutes.

The Citizen Input platform is not available for and may not be utilized to communicate obscene or defamatory material.

Note: *In addition to the option of providing in-person comments at the meeting, citizen input comments may be emailed to citizeninput@deschutes.org or you may leave a brief voicemail at 541.385.1734.*

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Document No. 2026-0207, a Notice of Intent to Award a contract for the Road Department Campus Fence Project
2. Consideration of Board signature on letter reappointing Ethan O'Brien for service on the Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee
3. Approval of the minutes of the March 2, 2026 BOCC meeting

ACTION ITEMS

4. **9:10 AM** Application to renew a Qualified Rental Property Tax Exemption for Mountain Laurel Lodge, 990 SW Yates Drive, Bend
5. **9:30 AM** Deliberations: Application for a proposed commercial activity in conjunction with farm use (winery / Lava Terrace Cellars) in the Multiple Use Agricultural Zone at 20520 Bowery Lane, Bend
6. **10:15 AM** 2026 Legislative Session Review from Northwest Policy Advocates
7. **10:55 AM** Sponsorship Requests and FY 2027 Discretionary Grant Timeline

OTHER ITEMS

These can be any items not included on the agenda that the Commissioners wish to discuss as part of the meeting, pursuant to ORS 192.640.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At any time during the meeting, an executive session could be called to address issues relating to ORS 192.660(2)(e), real property negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(h), litigation; ORS 192.660(2)(d), labor negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(b), personnel issues; or other executive session categories.

Executive sessions are closed to the public; however, with few exceptions and under specific guidelines, are open to the media.

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